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NAC. Stars

▶ Canadian actor Scott Speedman walks the red carpet at the National Arts Centre last night.

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Barney's Version premieres

Actors Scott Speedman, Macha Grenon and Anna Hopkins and producer Robert Lantos attended the Ottawa premiere of Barney's Version at the NAC last night. The film is based on Mordecai Richler's prize-winning novel of the same name and also stars Paul Giamatti, Minnie Driver, Dustin Hoffman and Rosamund Pike. Richler's widow, Florence Richler, also attended the premiere, which was hosted by Minister of Canadian Heritage James Moore. More photos at metronews.ca/local.

U.S. right makes big gains

Elections were the biggest test yet for the Tea Party movement, an amorphous series of groups angered by what they see as the excessive growth of government

Opposition Republicans scored gains in U.S. elections yesterday as they appeared set to win the House of Representatives, pick up seats in the Senate and deliver a stinging blow to Barack Obama's presidency.

In the first hours of returns, Republicans won three Senate seats now held by Democrats, with victories in Arkansas, North Dakota and Indiana. But Democrats scored an important win by holding their seat in West Virginia in a race that had been considered a toss-up.

That victory, by Gov. Joe Manchin, will make it harder for Republicans to pick up the 10 seats they needed to take control of the 100-seat Senate.

Their prospects were much better in the 435-seat House, where they needed a 40-seat gain. Early results showed Republicans picking up six House seats held by Democrats.

In a Republican-majority House, John Boehner would replace Nancy Pelosi as speaker, making him second in line to the presidency after the vice-president. Obama has scheduled a news conference for this afternoon.

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Right turn

Tea Partiers Rand Paul of Kentucky and Marco Rubio of Florida won high-profile races last night in their respective states, and previously rocked the Republican establishment last spring by routing leadership favourites in party primaries.

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Mexican contacts suspected

Family of Ottawa-area man killed in Mexico suspect high-level political connections involved in death ▶ Man employed thousands of Mexican prisoners {page 8}

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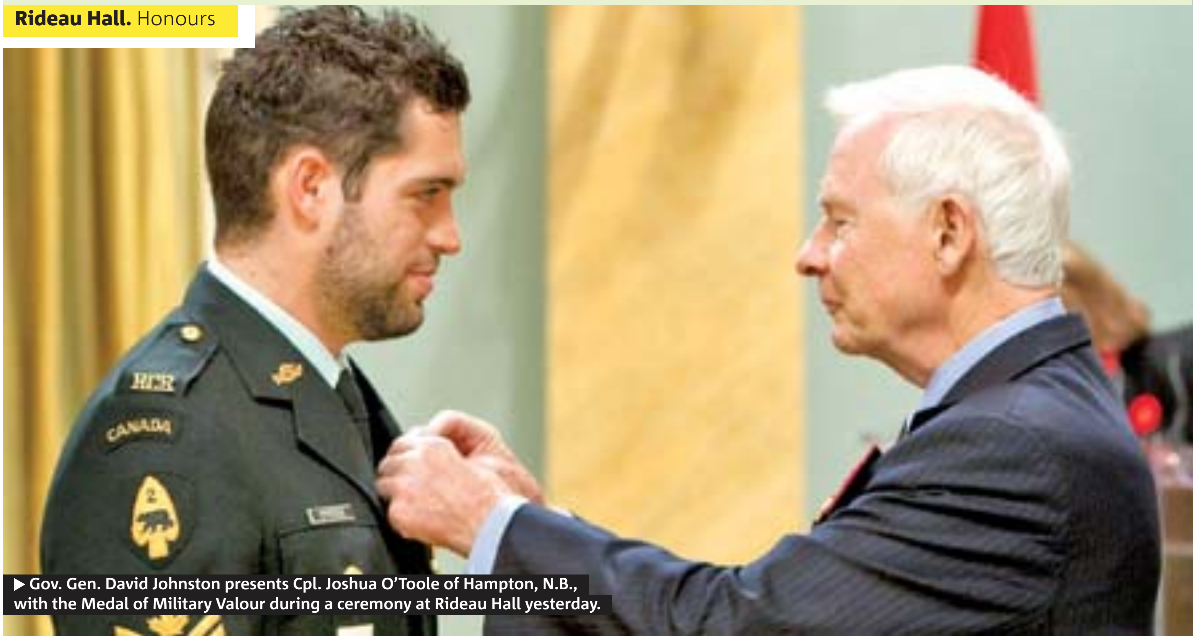

▶ Gov. Gen. David Johnston presents Cpl. Joshua O'Toole of Hampton, N.B., with the Medal of Military Valour during a ceremony at Rideau Hall yesterday.

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Governor General hands out 39 military awards

'There's clearly a lot to learn'

▶ Councillor orientation teaches rookie politicians the processes that are needed to move forward in their new positions ▶ Some of the info is new, some not, but it's all beneficial

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[illegible] back in university again, but this time around, the textbooks and tuition are free.

The newly elected and first-time councillor from Rideau-Goulbourn will be spending the next couple of days in an orientation session set up by city clerk and solicitor Rick O'Connor to help the rookie politicians ease into their jobs.

"There's clearly a lot to learn in our new roles, but it's very exciting," Moffatt said. "It's really interesting to hear what we (city councillors) have the power to do and not do. It's the intricacies of the job that we and most of the public don't know about that are the real eye openers."

TRACEY TONG/METRO

▶ Councillors-elect David Chernushenko, left, and Stephen Blais attended an orientation session for Ottawa's newly elected councillors yesterday. Sessions run all week.

By the end of the week, the 10 new councillors will have had crash courses in their roles as councillors — planning 101, delegated authority, budgeting, and council procedures. "Getting familiar with city hall reminds me of my university campus and how I had to figure out where my classrooms were," said Moffatt.

The newly elected council will be sworn in Dec. 1.

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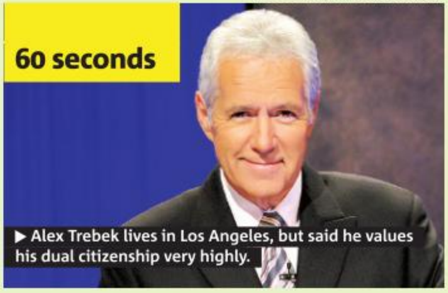

▶ Alex Trebek lives in Los Angeles, but said he values his dual citizenship very highly.

ALEX TREBEK

“DISCOVERING NEW THINGS IS ONE OF MY GREATEST PLEASURES”

The Sudbury-born, Ottawa-educated host of the long-running TV game show, Jeopardy!, is coming to Ottawa tomorrow to accept a gold medal from the Canadian Geographical Society for his work in the field of geography.

You’ve been called the smartest man in the world. What do you have to say about that?
If it’s a subject I’m interested in, I’m more likely to remember a fact or a clue, but if it’s not one of my interests, it goes out of my mouth and is gone forever. But I must remember some of it, because we tape our shows quite a bit in advance and on occasion, I’ll watch it and recall quite a bit of it. I’m not a genius, but I’m fairly well-educated and well read.

You’ve been the host of Jeopardy! for 27 years. What’s that like?
I have the best of both possible worlds. I’m working in a familiar environment and I’m comfortable in the format, but we get new clues and new contestants. I’m challenged in the newness of everyday.

Why do you think Jeopardy! is so successful?
It’s hard to watch and not play along. It’s addictive. When a clue comes up, you’re challenged and you want to respond. If you can get it out before the contestant, that’s even better.

You’re a U of Ottawa grad. Have you been back to Ottawa since?
I was back about a month ago to attend the first-ever high school reunion of the University of Ottawa Prep. I always look forward to coming back. This time, my wife is coming with me and it will be an opportunity to enjoy a city we really like and walk around.

How do you feel about receiving this award?
I’m very touched and honoured by this award. I’m a proponent of geography education ... but I think they’re being overly generous to an old Canadian who likes to travel.

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▶ Julian Zanetti, host of Only Human on CKCU. Inset: Jim Hurcomb at the station in the early 1980s.

Tuned in for 35 years

Joni Mitchell’s You Turn Me On, I’m a Radio was station’s first broadcast on CKCU 93.1 FM in 1975

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CKCU 93.1 FM first went live in 1975 with a primarily music-oriented show.

Actor Dan Aykroyd got his start on the station as part of a comedy show in the early days, and other former announcers have gone on to work at CBC, TSN and CHEZ FM.

When Carleton University’s radio station celebrates 35 years on air next week, it will be arguably the most successful campus station in the country, hosting a “gamut of musical genres” and public affairs programming, said Jim Hurcomb, who sits on the CKCU board of directors. “The fact that we’re still on the air ... and people still support us, indicates our success,” said Hurcomb.

“The core appeal is in the community and that we have a lot of programming that appeals to various ethnic groups in Ottawa,” said Hurcomb.

With the support of local donations, the studio was just renovated to improve the quality of music broadcasts, and listeners can now download online playlists and podcasts of the shows.

The station recently passed the halfway point in fundraising $110,000 for the annual drive.

“(CKCU listeners are) people with open minds who don’t find what they’re looking for in commercial radio; just something different.”
JIM HURCOMB,
CKCU BOARD MEMBER

New council begins training

It takes a lot more than a printed handout to become an Ottawa city councillor, but for 11 newbies it signified the first steps toward being sworn into office.

This week, newly elected councillors are attending an orientation session run by Rick O’Connor, city clerk and solicitor from the city manager’s office. The session began yesterday and wraps up tomorrow.

“We’re hoping to get the councillors up to speed with regards to various procedures,” O’Connor said.

It may sound like a challenging task considering that the new councillors are scheduled to take over their respective wards in less than a month.

“It does take a long time but there are certain rules that they are going to have to be comfortable with right away,” O’Connor said.

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“The new councillors were taking all the information in for the first little while ... it may have been overwhelming because Tuesday’s topic (law) will play an important part in the decisions that council makes.” **RICK O’CONNOR**

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Board predicts skilled worker shortage

Announcement made during launch of Skilled Trades and Technology Week

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▶ Grade 8 students from Lester B. Pearson High School put their minds to work at Lowe's yesterday.

There's going to be a shortage of skilled workers in Canada, and Minister of State Diane Ablonczy attributes this to an aging workforce in Canada.

"All the workers are now starting to retire with the baby boomers aging, so we're going to have to replace all those people, and that's going to be huge," Ablonczy said in Ottawa yesterday.

In the wake of the impending shortage of skilled workers in Canada, Lowe's Canada announced yesterday it will support youth across the country to get the skills they need.

The home improvement retailer will contribute $1.25 million to Skills Canada, a national non-for-profit organization that promotes careers in skilled trades.

"The youth who will benefit from these grants are the future of Canada — the future leaders and the skilled workers we so desperately need to grow," said Lowe's Canada president Alan Huggins.

Funding will go to Skills Canada and their technical training programs over the next five years.

The contribution supports high school-based projects in Alberta and Ontario, and will expand to other regions as Lowe's establishes more retail locations across Canada.

Confederation. Christmas

▶ Rick Belford of Roy's Lighting strings LED lights on trees in Confederation Park yesterday.

TRACEY TONG/METRO

Christmas on the way

Now that Halloween is over, it's full steam ahead to the Christmas season. Workers were stringing Christmas lights downtown yesterday as a part of the National Capital Commission's Christmas Lights Across Canada program. In the next few weeks, lights will be strung in locations across Ottawa and Gatineau, including Major's Hill Park, the Prime Minister's Residence, Rideau Hall, the Canadian War Memorial, the Garden of the Provinces and Territories and Jacques-Cartier Park. The lights will be turned on nightly starting Dec. 2.

NCC welcomes winter at park

Winter enthusiasts should ready themselves for another season of fun in the snow as the National Capital Commission prepares Gatineau Park for winter. Cross-country skiers can now purchase passes at pre-season rates, and starting Nov. 8, the NCC will accept reservations of cabins and yurts in Gatineau Park. Skiers and snowshoers out to explore one of the largest trail networks in North America can extend their stay by spending the night in one of the park's seven sleeping accommodations. **TRACEY TONG**

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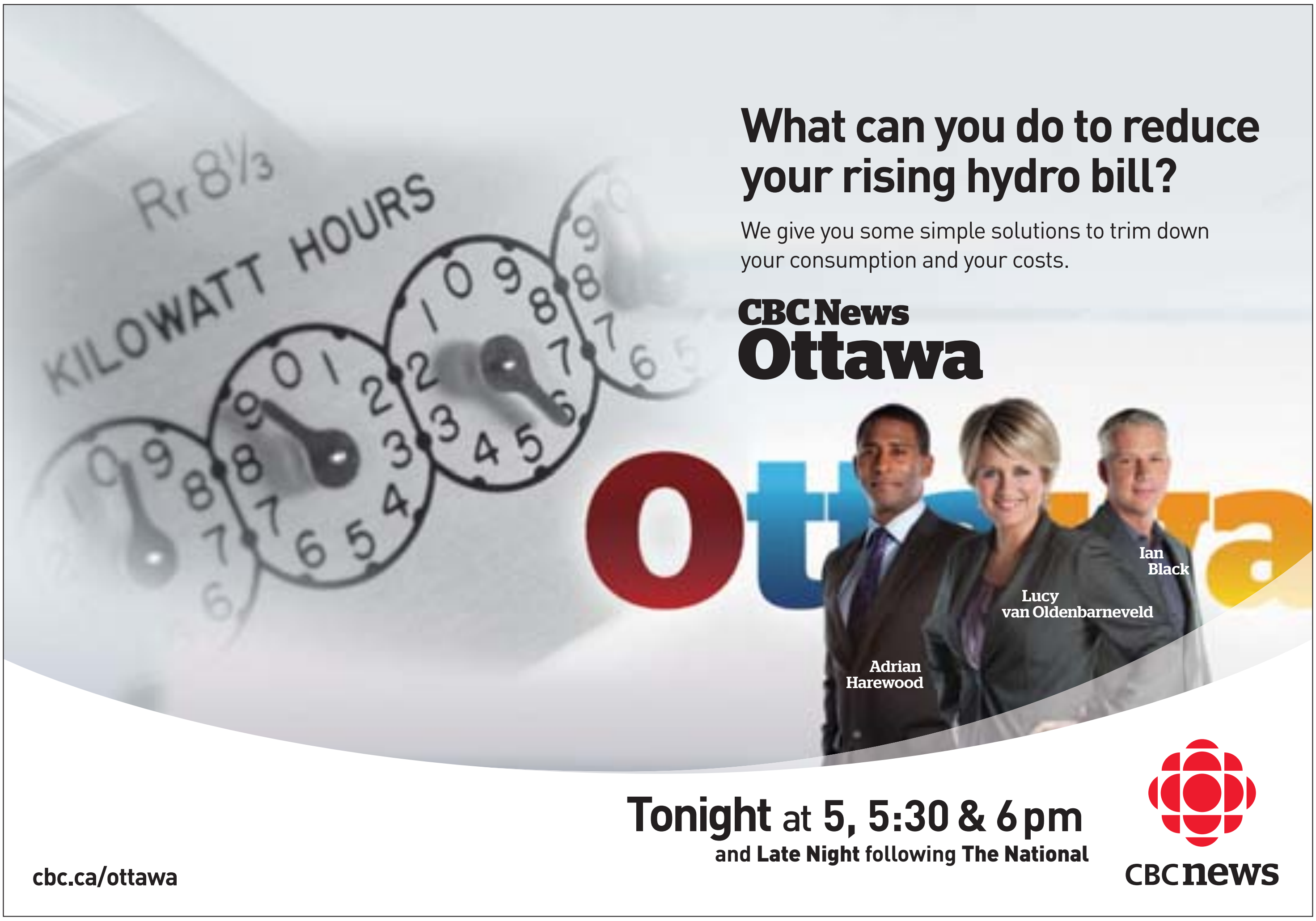

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ORGANIZED CRIME

Man hit with 22 charges

▶ Ouimet

Twenty-two murder charges have been laid against an alleged biker boss once tied to the construction company now involved in the renovation fiasco on Parliament Hill.

The whopping litany of accusations was delivered in a Montreal courtroom against an alleged Hells Angels boss, Normand (Casper) Ouimet, whom police had been seeking for almost two years.

There were charges of first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder, gangsterism and a slew of others related to criminal corruption in the construction industry. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Greece suspends outbound deliveries

Greece's civil aviation authorities were suspending all deliveries of mail and parcels abroad for 48 hours to allow authorities to check for the existence of more mail bombs, police said early today.

The decision came after a wave of mail bombs were sent to foreign embassies in Greece and to German Chancellor Angela Merkel's office.

Late last night, police said a suspicious package addressed to Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi found on board a private mail courier company plane was being examined at Bologna airport.

A Bologna airport switchboard operator said the airport would be closed to flights until at least midnight local time for "controls."

No further details were provided.

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Charges

- Greek anarchist extremists are suspected of mounting the attacks, and two Greek men were charged yesterday with sending mail bombs.

Politics a factor in man's death: Family

Authorities have said they believe man was kidnapped after a business dinner in Acapulco on Oct. 23 He had been seeking new suppliers

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▶ The burned-out rental car in southern Mexico where what's believed to be the remains of an Ottawa-area businessman were found.

The family of a Canadian man killed in Mexico said yesterday they suspect his high-level political connections in that country had something to do with his death.

The remains of Daniel Dion, 51, were found in the trunk of his burned-out rental car in a sparsely populated part of Guerrero state last Friday. Relatives who had gone to look for him found a watch in the car, which they believe belonged to the businessman from Carleton Place, Ont.

Dion employed thousands of Mexican prisoners and home workers in his purse-manufacturing business and had spoken openly about having connections right up to Mexican president Felipe Calderon.

He also said in a 2009 interview that he had a unwritten deal with a high-ranking state official to use prisoners, by his own admission circumventing some Mexican labour laws.

Dion's nephew Shanny Bolduc, one of the family members who went to Mexico to look for him last week, said they don't believe his work inside the prisons was necessarily a factor.

"We believe it has a lot more to do with his high contacts in the government and the power that he had as a foreigner," Bolduc said in an email to The Canadian Press. "He was about to have some serious breakthroughs for business in Mexico. He probably stepped on the wrong feet or was a problem to someone."

Bolduc is now going through the frustrating process of trying to get answers about what happened to his uncle, a native of Sherbrooke, Que.

He said the family was upset when photos of the burned rental car with relatives standing around it appeared in local newspapers despite their entreaties to police. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ottawa's advice

- The Department of Foreign Affairs's travel report for Mexico says that major tourist areas, including Pacific resorts, have not been affected by the extreme levels of violence seen along the Mexico-U.S. border.
- But it goes on to say that Canadians travelling to certain states — including Guerrero —should be "particularly aware of their surroundings, monitor local news, and provide friends or family in Canada with their itinerary."

Cancer fraudster did it for attention?

An Ontario woman who faked cancer and swindled thousands of dollars out of charitable friends and colleagues "enjoyed the attention" she received when people thought she was dying, court heard yesterday.

But Ashley Kirilow's lawyer said the young woman who created a bogus charity on Facebook couldn't have anticipated the outrage and media crush that would follow.

Kirilow, 23, pleaded guilty to the most serious charge against her — one count of fraud over $5,000.

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N.L. to get power back

Power could be restored today to areas along the south coast of Labrador after a weekend ice storm took down lines. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro says material and equipment is on its way to Pinsents Arm, where there are at least six broken poles.

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▶ Silvio Berlusconi

Love women, not gays: Berlusconi

Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi dismissed calls yesterday to resign over his involvement with an underage runaway, and created an uproar by claiming it was better to love beautiful girls than gays.

Opposition politicians have charged that Berlusconi abused his office by calling Milan police in May when the then-17-year-old runaway nicknamed Ruby was detained for alleged theft. Newspapers have reported that Berlusconi told police that a party official would take custody of the girl. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Grits, own website at odds on donations

▶ Policy is not to accept donations from taxpayer-funded agencies: Ontario party president Yasir Naqv

▶ Naqv says utilities do not count as they are for-profit corporations

Ontario Liberal cabinet ministers who defended donations to the governing party by municipally owned utilities were scrambling yesterday to explain why the party's website says such donations are not allowed.

Acting premier Dwight Duncan and Energy Minister Brad Duguid both said donations to the Liberals from local electrical utilities are acceptable, and allowed, under the Elections Financing Act.

However, the Ontario Liberal Party website specifically states it does not accept donations from "municipalities and their related agencies." It goes on to say if potential donors fall into one of the categories listed then "please do not make a contribution."

Duncan couldn't explain why the language on the Liberal website differs from the party's practice of accepting donations from utilities.

"I didn't put that on the website. I can't give you the difference. You'll have to ask a lawyer," Duncan said.

"All of our returns have been submitted, audited and approved."

Duguid seemed equally unable to explain the Liberals' seemingly conflicted positions on accepting donations from public utilities, and wouldn't comment on the policy outlined on the party's website. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Time to turn off the taps?

The New Democrats want the government to change the rules to stop local utility companies from making any political donations.

However, the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives don't want to end a practice from which they both benefit. They point out the NDP has also taken donations from the energy sector in the past. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Lobbying

▶ The New Democrats also complained about municipally owned utility companies hiring "Liberal-friendly" firms to lobby the government and said all money from hydro ratepayers should be used to maintain and improve the electricity system.

'We need to clean up this rule': Horwath

TANYA TALAGA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath

The conflict between the Liberals' practice of accepting money from public utilities and their stated policy not to do so shows political parties can't be trusted to police themselves, said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"If it's on their website, and we know already it's a problem in terms of them receiving the donations, then it shows even more we need to clean up this rule," said Horwath.

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Tomatina. In London

▶ People fight with tomatoes during a photo opportunity to recreate the traditional Spanish "tomatina" food-throwing contest yesterday, as part of promoting an upcoming music channel program in central London.

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PM eyes law in shoplifter case

Supporters were outraged that police chose to arrest grocer for protecting his property

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> **“Now that the case has been ruled on, and common sense has prevailed, this government ... (has) instructed the Department of Justice and instructed officials to look at possible changes to the Criminal Code.”**
> **PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER**

The Harper government is moving to prevent another case like the Toronto grocer charged for nabbing a shoplifter — and maybe score some political points in the process.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has instructed the Justice Department to look at changing the Criminal Code to ensure that what happened to David Chen doesn’t happen again.

Chen was charged with assault and forcible confinement after catching and tying up a shoplifter in Toronto. He was acquitted Friday after a judge ruled it a citizen’s arrest.

Harper’s announcement yesterday comes in the wake of private member’s bills from the Liberals and NDP calling for changes to the law. The huge public interest in Chen’s case — especially in vote-rich Toronto — caught the attention of the government and opposition parties.

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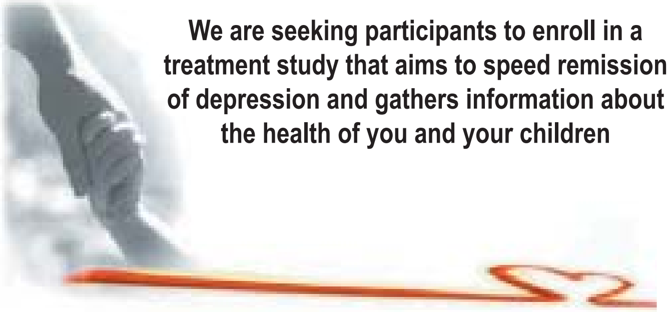

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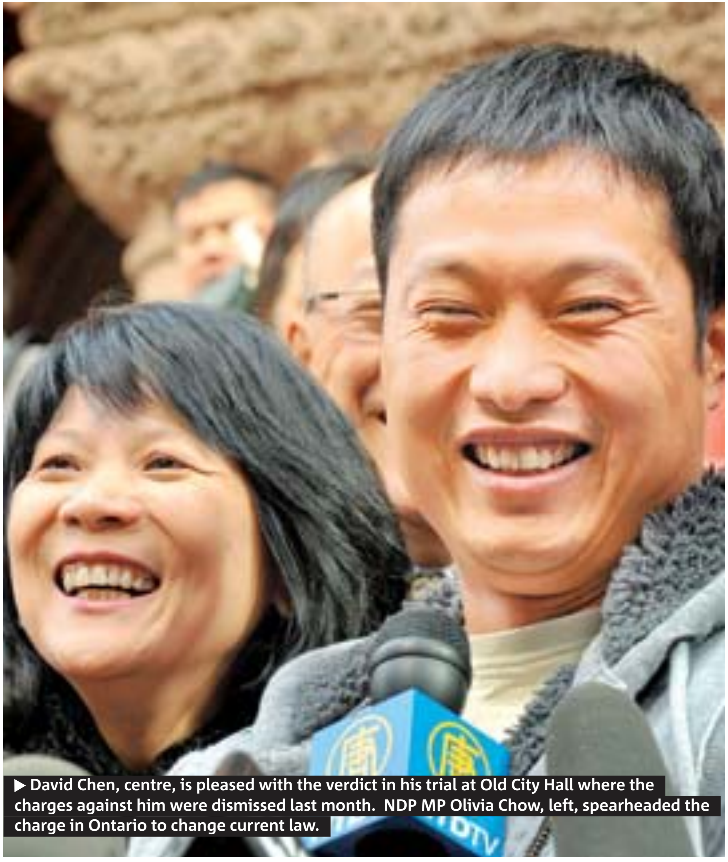

▶ David Chen, centre, is pleased with the verdict in his trial at Old City Hall where the charges against him were dismissed last month. NDP MP Olivia Chow, left, spearheaded the charge in Ontario to change current law.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the possible treatment of depression. Study duration is initially 12 weeks with possible continuation of up to 24 weeks in total. Included are a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-65 years of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

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Q3 PROFITS

BP back in black after oil spill

BP PLC says the cost of the devastating Gulf of Mexico oil spill has grown to $40 billion US, dragging down its third quarter net profit by more than 60 per cent despite higher oil and gas prices.

The London-based company said yesterday it returned to profit for the first time since the April spill, though the $1.79-billion net income was still well below a year-earlier profit of $5.3 billion because it set aside an extra $7.7 billion to pay for the spill response and cover future fines and compensation.

The latest spill charge, due to a delay in sealing the busted Macondo well, was far above market forecasts of a rise of around $2-3 billion.

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Sales up for Ford and Honda

It was a mixed bag for Canada's major automakers last month, with some like Ford and Honda reporting their best October in years, while Toyota and General Motors saw an overall slump in sales.

Ford said its sales were up eight per cent from a year ago to 19,664 vehicles.

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Workin' on the night shift

Researchers at the University of British Columbia say Canadians who work night and rotating shifts are nearly twice as likely to be injured on the job.

Lead author Imelda Wong says the disruption of normal sleep patterns can cause drowsiness or fatigue, which can lead to workplace injuries.

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Canada's oil subsidies defy G20 pact: Study

- Fiscal cost of subsidies expected to double by 2020: Report
- Subsidies can distort markets

An independent analysis says Canadian governments are subsidizing the oil patch to the tune of about $2.8 billion a year, despite a G20 agreement to pare back such support.

The Winnipeg-based International Institute for Sustainable Development has been adding up the fossil-fuel subsidies of major countries around the world.

In its in-depth study of Canadian supports for oil production, the institute concludes the federal government was responsible for handing over production subsidies worth $1.4 billion in 2008 — about half the total value of government relief.

The Alberta government's production subsidies were worth $1.1 billion, while Saskatchewan helped with $327 million, and Newfoundland and Labrador gave $83 million worth of relief.

The report says the fiscal cost of the subsidies is expected to double by 2020, causing a two per cent increase in Canada's greenhouse-gas emissions.

At the same time, Canada has committed at the G20 to getting rid of fossil-fuel subsidies, since they distort markets and cause wasteful consumption of energy. It's one of the few commitments the G20 has made to tackle climate change.

The topic will surface again next week when Prime Minister Stephen Harper attends the G20 summit in Seoul.

"The Harper government promised to phase out fossil-fuel subsidies at the 2009 G20 meeting, and this study shows that these subsidies are not only still there, but getting bigger," said Keith Stewart, climate campaigner for Greenpeace Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Subsidies

Last spring, the Finance Department recommended Prime Minister Stephen Harper eliminate federal fossil-fuel subsidies.

- Officials argued that the government would save money, be true to its principles of not interfering in the free market, and also show a dedication to fighting climate change.
- Harper rejected this advice. Instead he has highlighted the fact that his government is phasing out accelerated capital-cost allowances for the oilsands.
- The development institute found 63 subsidy programs in Canada — mainly a mix of tax breaks and royalty reductions meant to increase exploration and development.

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DIRT OIL
CRIME SCENE

▶ A protester on Parliament Hill demonstrates against the Alberta oilsands in Ottawa in September.

PotashCorp debate heats up

Ottawa should block BHP Billiton's bid for PotashCorp because promises made by foreign companies in takeovers often amount to "dreams and train smoke," Saskatchewan's premier said yesterday, a day before the federal government will rule on the deal, the largest takeover in Canadian history.

Industry Minister Tony Clement flatly denied reports yesterday that Investment Canada had already made a tentative recommendation to approve the takeover, subject to certain conditions. Clement is expected to announce Ottawa's ruling on the $38.6-billion US takeover today. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall.

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Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

Who is Kim Kardashian and why is she famous?

Everywhere you go, there she is. She's on TV, she's at the supermarket, she's all over the Internet. She's making an album, she bought a Rolls Royce to celebrate turning 30, she releases more fragrances than a flower shop.

Finally, after running into Kim just about everywhere, I decided to find out who she is and what she is famous for.

After extensive research, I can report with some authority: Nothing. Kim Kardashian is famous for nothing.

Consider the evidence. She's the daughter of a Hollywood lawyer and the stepdaughter of Bruce Jenner, who was an Olympic decathlete a million years ago. She's one step up from Everywoman, but that's not enough to make her famous.

She's Armenian-American but so is Cher (Cherilyn Sarkisian) and Cher can sing.

She's attractive, but then so are millions of other young women and they're not famous, except in their dreams.

So how does Kim Kardashian make $5.5 million per year and who cares that she wants to make an album?

She has the trappings of celebrity — there's a reality show, a Dancing With The Stars gig, but the deeper you dig, it's a house of cards. There's no talent for acting or singing (or dancing, for that matter).

I'm not the only one who has noticed that compared to Kim Kardashian, Paris Hilton is a genuine star. At least Paris is amused by everything around her, including herself. Kim, as far as we can tell, is qualified to go shopping, or maybe eat lunch. Here's Fran Lebowitz, famous New York author and cynic, on the Kardashian phenomenon: "I am aware that there are these people called Kardashians, even if I have never seen one. It won't last."

> **"Even in our worst nightmares, we failed to predict Kim Kardashian."**

When she says "it won't last," Fran means the reality show fake celebrity. "Because nothing lasts. Things may not change for the better — although it's almost impossible to imagine things changing for the worse — but they will change."

There are signs that Kim Kardashian is the end of the line. The National Enquirer, the mother of all celebrity gossip rags, has filed for bankruptcy protection. Survivor is recycling Survivor survivors. And when was the last time you heard anything from Jessica Simpson? Fake celebrity is so over. Maybe just in time to nip Kim's album in the bud.

But, yes Fran, it can get worse. Even in our worst nightmares, we failed to predict Kim Kardashian. But there she is, cluttering up Google. Be afraid. Be very afraid.

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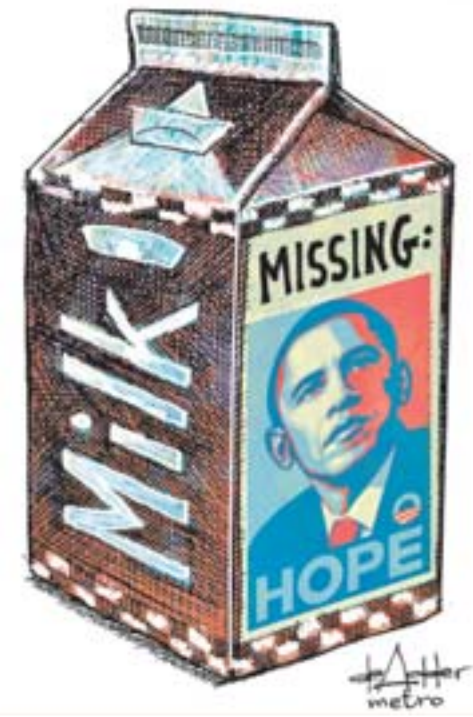

'There's no compromise'

Worth mentioning

Dolphin debate

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An unprecedented meeting between conservationists and leaders of the dolphin-hunting village depicted in the Oscar-winning film The Cove ended in bitter disagreement yesterday.

The carefully organized meeting in Taiji, Japan, was jolted beforehand when the film's star, Ric O'Barry, said he would boycott because severe restrictions had been imposed on the media covering the talks.

Taiji's hunt each year draws a range of protesters who videotape the slaughter and occasionally scuffle with local fishermen. This season — the first since the Oscar was awarded — the attention has been particularly intense, and the usually unresponsive town leaders agreed to a discussion at the town's community centre.

"There's no compromise to be made. There will be no stopping of our activities until the harassment, capture and slaughter of both dolphins and whales on this planet ends," said Sea Shepherd member Scott West, who has been in the area for nearly two months to monitor the hunts.

Village fishermen defended the hunt as part of a centuries-long tradition, pointing out that Westerners kill other animals for food.

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Metro Minute at experimental farm

We've already had our first snowfall, but there's still plenty of nice fall weather left. Go for a jog or a spin on your bike through Ottawa's Central Experimental Farm, located in the heart of the city. Established in 1886 as the central research station for the federal Department of Agriculture, the Central Experimental Farm makes Canada the only country in the world to have a working farm in the middle of its capital.

While it's an active research centre and home to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada headquarters, it's also a 400-hectare National Historic Site with attractions open to the public throughout the year.

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▶ Enjoy a brisk fall bike ride at the Central Experimental Farm. Traffic is at a minimum this time of year.

Fatherhood played for laughs and sincerity in Hangover director's latest effort Downey Jr. says he used Phillips as inspiration for role as the high-strung father-to-be

Robert Downey Jr. and Zach Galifinakis star in Due Date.

Due Date gives birth to plenty of laughs

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

If you want to be schooled in comedy, get ready, because class is in session and you will be tested on this later. Lesson number one: "People who are like a truck with no brakes are inherently funny." So decrees Zach Galifianakis when discussing his new movie, Due Date.

The film, which reunites Galifianakis with his Hangover director, Todd Phillips, offered him the chance to go mano a mano with Robert Downey Jr., who stars as a high-strung father-to-be forced to hitch a ride across the country with a train wreck aspiring actor (Galifianakis) in order to make it to his child's birth on time.

Sitting down to speak with the trio and looking over their cumulative bodies of work, you realize these men are responsible for some of the funniest moments in recent film history which is probably why Due Date is drawing inevitable comparisons to Planes, Trains and Automobiles, another odd couple road comedy, Phillips says they feel the most related to "in an odd way, Rainman."

"It is a road movie (but) at its core it's about Zach's character having just lost his father and Robert, who's about to become a father for the first time, and why they needed to meet at this moment," Phillips offers, in a moment of surprising sincerity.

Asked why the theme of fatherhood was appealing to a Frat Pack director whose films usually center on men clinging to their faded youth, Phillips replies, "I started making movies about college kids and I tend to grow with my movies, they're always about my age range. That's the next step in life; fatherhood. It seemed like an interesting thing to mine, both for emotion and comedy."

The must see road comedies

The road comedy is one of Hollywood's simplest formulas. Get a pair of contrasting personalities, trap them on a plane, train, or automobile with a strict deadline and you've got comedy gold. This week The Hangover director Todd Phillips tries his hand at the genre in Due Date. Gearing up for the release, Metro has compiled a list of some of the finest road comedies ever made.

1 Planes, Trains, And Automobiles (1987): Contrary to popular belief John Hughes' greatest achievement was not one of his teen movies, but this hysterical and surprisingly emotionally resonant road comedy with Steve Martin and John Candy.

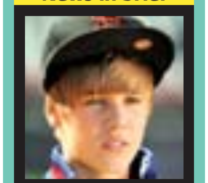
2 It Happened One Night (1934): Frank Capra's comedy classic with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert is one of only three movies to sweep the five main Oscar categories (actor, actress, director, screenplay, and Best Picture).

3 Lost In America (1985): Though mostly forgotten, Albert Brooks wrote, directed, and starred in this gem about a pair of yuppies quitting their jobs for the open road.

4 The Hope/Cosby "Road To" Pictures (1940-1962): No discussion of road comedies would be complete without mentioning Bob Hope and Bring Crosby's still hilarious series of "Road To" movies.

5 National Lampoon's Vacation (1983): The '80s comedy dream team of screenwriter John Hughes, director Harold Ramis and Chevy Chase may have spawned a successful franchise with Vacation, but the original trip to Walley World remains the darkest and the best. **PHIL BROWN**

News in brief



Justin Bieber's music has inspired a collection of nail polish, but the 16-year-old singer says he won't be wearing any of the Bieber-riffic shades.

"It's not really my nail polish line. Like, I think it's weird to think about that," he said at a recent event to promote his autobiography, First Step 2 Forever: My Story.

Bieber says the nail polish from Nicole by OPI, which is set to hit stores next month, is inspired by his hit songs. "Like, there's names like named after my music," he said.

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Longtime Wheel of Fortune announcer Charlie O'Donnell dies in Los Angeles at 78

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Both Sheen and Mueller file their divorce papers

Charlie Sheen and wife Brooke Mueller each filed for divorce separately this week in Los Angeles, according to People magazine. Mueller wants custody of their young twin sons with visitation rights for Sheen, while Sheen wants joint custody, according to the filings.

The troubled couple cite irreconcilable differences and acknowledge they've been separated since their violent Christmas Day fight in Aspen, Colo., last year. Sources tell TMZ the timing had less to do with Sheen's recent incident in New York and more to do with him not wanting Mueller making their divorce fodder for her upcoming reality show.

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Rihanna rues missing Katy Perry's nuptials

Katy Perry may have understood that Rihanna couldn't make it to her wedding in India, but the Barbados-born singer isn't so quick to forgive herself. "I will never ever forgive myself for that," she tells Ryan Seacrest in a radio interview. "It was a crazy time, it was a crazy week. I'm switching management." Rihanna says she was cautioned off attending because her new album needed promoting, which might've proved difficult in India: "There was no phone service in India and very little-to-no Internet service, so it would have been a little irresponsible of me," she says.

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Lovato overcome with stress

Demi Lovato, one of Disney's biggest names, checked herself into a treatment centre to deal with "emotional and physical issues," her representatives said in a statement Monday night.

The statement did not specify the 18-year-old's problems, but said Lovato checked herself into a facility to address the concerns.

A person familiar with the situation previously told The Associated Press that Lovato entered treatment for problems including an eating disorder and cutting herself. The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly due to the sensitivity of the matter, later clarified the statement, saying Lovato had dealt with those issues in the past.

Lovato, who is star of Disney's Camp Rock movies and the sitcom Sonny With a Chance, was on an international tour as a special guest of the Jonas Brothers, but left the tour over the weekend to enter an undisclosed facility, according to the statement.

"Demi has decided to take personal responsibility for her actions and seek help," the statement said. "She is doing just that. Demi and her family ask that the media respect her privacy during this difficult time."

In a 2009 interview with The Associated Press, Lovato, who has also released several records, said she had to leave middle school at one point because she was bullied so badly.

"It was more verbal harassment than physical abuse, but that's actually more scarring than anything," she said. "And I had to leave because I just couldn't deal with it. And I've home-schooled ever since."

Lovato was linked earlier this year to Joe Jonas, her Camp Rock co-star, but the two later broke up and said they remained friends.

Her rep said Lovato regretted not finishing the tour but "is looking forward to getting back to work in the near future."

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Talking points

PETA helping out with LiLo's rehab?

GO VEGAN AND CLEAN. The folks at PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) have reportedly offered to help pay for Lindsay Lohan's rehab at the Betty Ford Center if she goes vegan, and sources say the troubled actress is considering it, according to Radar Online. "Lindsay loves animals, and looks at it as a 'win-win' since being a vegetarian is a healthier lifestyle that she is striving for," a source says.

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Coming out hard to do for Ricky Martin

JUST PRESS SEND. Finally coming out of the closet was not an easy decision for Ricky Martin, he admits in an interview with Oprah Winfrey. "When I realized, OK, I just pressed send, whoo," he says. "My assistant walked in and I just started crying like a little baby." But the singer insists it was a necessary step. "I couldn't take it anymore. It was too painful. But I guess the most important thing is my children," he says. "When I was holding them in my arms I was like, 'What, am I gonna teach them how to lie?'"

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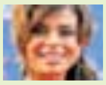
Celebrity tweets

Paula Abdul



[@paulaabdul] I got caught tweeting LOL! on set now, mystery glam team won't let me outta their sight!

Ashley Tisdale

[@ashley tisdale] Note to self: When your not allowed bread in ur diet.. don't go down the bakery isle at the grocery store!

Jesse McCartney

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Lady Gaga

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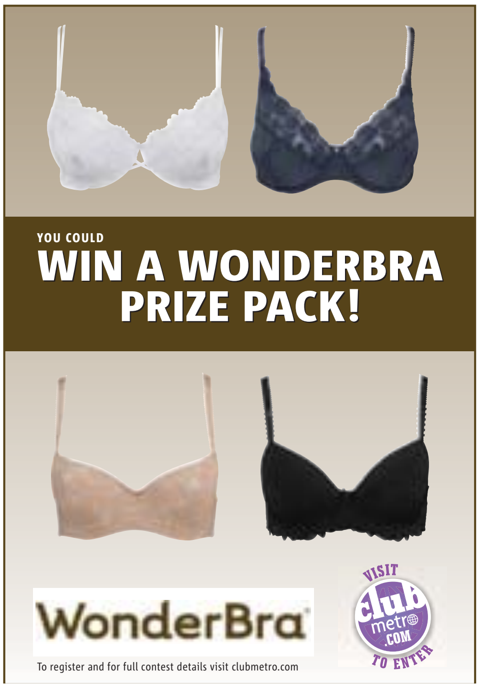
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▶ The Yucatan Peninsula is the gateway to impressive cultural attractions, such as the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza.

Contradictory Cancun

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Despite its legendary party reputation, Cancun really is a place of stark contrasts. On any given day, you can head deep into the heart of a wild jungle exploring ancient ruins, then find yourself in a concrete jungle inside what has to be one of the wildest bars in Mexico, the Coco Bongo.

In the spirit of research, I ventured into this famous downtown nightclub and soon found myself jammed in the middle of 2,000 wild, screaming, heavy-drinking party-goers. Did I mention these people were drinking… a lot?

Just to make things more surreal, films played on the walls, acrobats swung from the ceiling, and I'm sure I saw Spiderman climbing a chandelier. I admit it was pretty cool. This is the crazy side of Cancun you hear so much about, but there really is so much more.

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▶ Cancun is famous for its white sandy beaches.

The nearby Mayan Riviera not only offers a low-key vibe with amazing beaches and turquoise water, but it's also the gateway to some pretty impressive cultural attractions.

The Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, which date back to 445 BC, are nothing less than amazing. The 75-foot-high Kuculcan Temple draws huge crowds every year, when it accurately predicts the spring and fall equinoxes in a spectacle of light and shadow. Nearby is the well-preserved ball court where Mayans used to play their sport of the day.

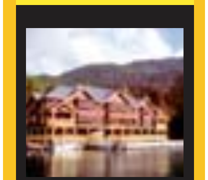
Another historical site is Tulum, located about 80 miles south of Cancun — an ancient city that sits on a cliff overlooking the Caribbean.

Not just beaches

Other cool things to do in Cancun:

- **Visit Xcaret Park.** Swim through natural underground rivers and caves in this unique eco-park. You can check out the wildlife on a jungle tour, or enjoy a million-dollar view from the 80-metre-high rotating tower.
- **Take a ferry to Cozumel.** Near Playa del Carmen, this island is considered one of the top five diving destinations in the world. For the less adventurous, the beaches and snorkelling are great, too. The island features restaurants, bars, shops and a world-class golf course.

Readers' choice



After being named the No. 1 resort in Canada by readers of Conde Nast Traveler magazine, King Pacific Lodge is offering a deal for a three-night stay next summer: $2,950 per person.

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Not far from Miami's beaches are gators, manatees and even panthers

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Florida's Everglades

What to do:

- **Visit the Miami Metro Zoo.** There are zoos, and then there is MetroZoo, which is considered one of the best in the U.S. This cageless zoo features rare animals such as black rhinos, white tigers and Komodo dragons. Climb the giraffe feeding station to get close to these long-necked giants.
- **Behold the Coral Castle.** A unique engineering marvel made of 1,100 tons of carved coral rock, it took one man nearly 30 years to build this incredible structure. Located between Miami and the Florida Keys, it's well worth the trip.

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Miami still has a bit of that sin city reputation, especially when it comes to all those clubs in ultra-trendy South Beach, not to mention those bronzed bodies on topless beaches.

It's where the beautiful people go to see and be seen. With all that to digest, it's kind of hard to wrap your head around the fact that just a half hour away lies a million-and-a-half acres of swamps and subtropical vegetation.

For a mere $45, Loxahatchee Everglades Tours took me on a very cool, very fast tour of the mysterious swamps. Not long after we took off, I spotted an eight-foot alligator basking in the sun on a muddy patch of land.

Suddenly, this massive creature snapped open his huge life-threatening jaws, baring his menacing teeth just a few feet in front of us. Luckily, it turns out this bored gator was only yawning. Maybe not quite life-threatening, but pretty darn memorable regardless.

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Recipe

▶ Baked Eggs With Prosciutto.

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Preparation:

1 Preheat oven to 190 C (375 F). Spray 4 ramekins with cooking spray.

2 For each serving, divide asparagus and prosciutto among ramekins, crack in 2 eggs, drizzle each with 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) cream and season gently with salt and pepper.

3 Bake for about 6 minutes or until whites of eggs are set and yolks are still loose. Sprinkle top of eggs with breadcrumbs.

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Ingredients:
Baked Eggs With Prosciutto
- 4 medium stalks asparagus, blanched and cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) pieces
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prosciutto, sliced 3 mm (1/8 inch) thick and cut into 5-mm (1/4-inch) dice
- 8 large eggs
- 120 to 180 ml (8 to 12 tbsp) 2 per cent evaporated milk
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) toasted whole-wheat breadcrumbs

Foodie gets a wake-up call

▶ After being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes — or adult-onset — Vancouver food stylist Nathan Fong turned his whole life around

Avid foodie Nathan Fong got the shock of his life when he was diagnosed recently with adult-onset Type 2 diabetes.

The Vancouver-based food and props stylist for culinary print and film advertising had been feeling uncharacteristically lethargic, so he went to his physician.

"I live a healthy lifestyle and exercise regularly," says the trim Fong. And he is a busy man.

He is regularly featured on CBC Radio, has a weekly television show (Saturday Chef, airing on Global BCTV), writes a regular newspaper column on food and contributes culinary articles to various international magazines.

"But growing up in an Asian family, we are very susceptible to Type 2 diabetes because of all the rice and noodles we eat."

Those foods are high in carbohydrates, which convert to sugar in the body, and consuming too much can lead some people to develop the disease.

"I used to be a three-bowl-of-rice person at mealtime," Fong says, "because I thought rice would make me healthy and strong."

Several other ethnic groups are also prone to Type 2 diabetes, he says.

"Latinos and Hispanics are really susceptible because their diet, like corn tamales and tortillas, are all high-carb. East Indians and Aboriginals are also inclined."

Canadians need to find out if they are at risk of developing adult onset Type 2 diabetes and change their eating habits, or he predicts there will be many more than the two million who already have the condition.

Diabetes occurs when the pancreas is unable to produce enough insulin, or when the body doesn't use the insulin effectively.

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Emily Carasco did what everyone does when they want a job — she fought for it. When she didn't get it, she asked the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal to give it to her anyway.

Carasco applied for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor. She was one of two people shortlisted for the position. During the final stages of the interview process a colleague accused Carasco of plagiarizing part of a textbook.

When Carasco didn't get the position, she filed an application with the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal alleging that the interview process was racist and sexist, and that her colleague had intentionally "sabotaged" her application. She asked the Tribunal to give her the position of dean of law for five years as well as monetary damages.

Carasco also asked the Tribunal to prevent the University from appointing a new dean until her application could be decided. Her rationale was that, the position of dean is for a five-year term. If the university appointed a new dean now, the tribunal would not be able to appoint her as dean if her case was successful.

Although an extraordinary remedy, in general, human rights tribunals have the power to appoint people to positions, even if they have already been filled.

The tribunal also has the ability to make an order directing any party to do anything to promote compliance with human rights legislation. However, this would be the first time such a job was imposed by the tribunal.

While the tribunal refused to grant Carasco's interim request to stop the search process and prevent the university from appointing a dean, it confirmed that it has the ability to unilaterally appoint Carasco as dean in the future, should it decide to do so.

This case serves as a warning to employers to ensure that their hiring processes are free of discrimination since at least one tribunal has ruled that it can give an otherwise unsuccessful applicant what they wanted in the first place — the position they applied for.

Can you save a life?

Workplace CPR training is key to prevention and treatment

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"You could save a life."

The simple catchphrase for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) has been ingrained in our heads since childhood. But how many of us actually know how to perform the procedure? In an emergency, could you save a life?

Canadian Red Cross Instructor Nick Rondinelli says answering that question is the goal behind November's official designation as CPR Awareness Month

Rondinelli, who is also director of Heart To Heart First Aid CPR Services, says CPR accreditation often provides another equally important function.

"CPR training isn't just about saving people. It focuses on prevention, recovery and minimizing more problems," he says.

Rondinelli was inspired to learn and teach CPR after witnessing a friend die from a lack of resuscitation. He gained his certification in 1993 and opened Heart to Heart a decade later. Recently it was expanded to facilitate greater in-house training and gained approval by Workers Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) as an independent certification locale for businesses.

He feels passionate about extolling the importance of proper training.

"There are a number of courses covering specific aspects," he said.

Introductory CPR Level A includes five hours of training in life-threatening, adult-only situations such as choking and stroke. The CPR Level C requiress seven hours training with infant, child and adult situations.

▶ There are a number of courses covering aspects of CPR.

Emergency First Aid/CPR Level C entails eight hours of emergency training in bleeding, anaphylaxis and asthma. A two-day Standard First Aid/CPR Level C course, which looks at head injury, spinal and burns, offers greater coverage.

For newcomers, Rondinelli suggests the latter, as it addresses many potential crises. Courses are available at a number of authorized facilities with prices ranging from $55 to $100 per employee, depending on the course.

"Patrons receive a student manual, three-year certification and AED (Automatic External Defibrillation) training," he notes, adding that the three-year cap ensures return students learn CPR advancements as introduced every five years.

"Get the training. Don't assume it won't be you."
NICK RONDINELLI

Most workplaces are required to have a designated number of First Aid and CPR-trained staff on-hand.

Earlier this year, the American Heart Association updated its CPR guidelines, including a call for more chest compressions and less excessively ventilating.

"So many people have told me about friends, family or colleagues who had medical emergencies but since they didn't know how to recognize life-threatening symptoms or how to address them, it caused loss of life," Rondinelli says. "Every one was preventable with a few hours of basic CPR training."

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News worth sharing.

Song at heart of anti-bullying campaign

Actions may speak louder than words, but Family Channel is proving that both are equally important with its eighth annual Bullying Awareness Week campaign, which this year runs November 15-21 and uses the power of song to connect with Canada's youth. Aptly titled Sing Stand UP!, the network's campaign enlists the help of three Canadian artists to provide their own bullying-prevention anthems for the initiative. Canadian singing sensation Nikki Yanofsky, Lindsay Hamilton and rising star Saveria each took up the challenge. "I'm proud to be a part of an initiative that raises awareness about an issue that is sadly all too prominent with students," she said. **NEWS CANADA**

▶ Bullying typically occurs in front of an audience.

Standing up to bullying

Kids encouraged to take a stand during Bullying Awareness Week ▶ Peers have the power to stop it

November 15-21 marks Family Channel's eighth annual Bullying Awareness Week and the network, along with their partner organization, PREVNet, a national network committed to ending bullying and promoting positive relationships, want to equip students with the resources they need to stand up to bullying.

"In Canadian playgrounds it is estimated that bullying takes place every 7.5 minutes and the impact of those actions is both damaging and long lasting," said Debra Pepler, distinguished research professor and doctor of psychology at York University and scientific co-director of PREVNet. "Bullying Awareness Week gives us a fantastic opportunity to talk about these issues and hopefully provide students with the skills they need to tackle bullying year round."

PREVNet is especially interested in the role of bystanders in bullying situations. Research by the organization indicates that bullying typically occurs in front of an audience of peers who have the power to either stop or prolong the bullying episode based on their actions. In the majority of cases, when bystanders do intervene in bullying situations, bullying stops within 10 seconds. PREVNet is keen to encourage kids to stand up to bullying by offering the following suggestions for students who witness bullying behaviour.

Assertively, but not aggressively, tell the child or youth who is bullying to stop.

Give attention and support to the child who is victimized.

Students should tell a responsible adult – a parent, teacher, coach, or group leader – if they see an incident of bullying.

Pepler is aware that for many children, confronting bullying behaviour when they see it can be difficult. "These strategies are a challenge and I would encourage parents and teachers to discuss and rehearse these strategies with their children. It really is so important that students feel empowered to stand up to bullying and they need adult support to do this."

More information on Bullying Awareness Week, including bullying-prevention tip sheets and resources can be found at family.ca. **NEWS CANADA**

the message

▶ **Musical acts** Nikki Yanofsky, Saveria and Lindsay Hamilton have each recorded a bullying-prevention anthem to encourage youth to stand up to bullying for this year's national Bullying Awareness Week.

"I'm proud to be a part of an initiative that raises awareness about an issue that is sadly all too prominent with students." NIKKI YANOFSKY

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Like many young people, Jennifer went straight to university after high school. After four years, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Physical and Health Education. It was during those four years that she discovered her true passion.

"I took a range of things. That's why I liked my degree program — because you dabbled in a bunch of different areas," says Jennifer. "I loved my nutrition classes. I would read the textbooks for fun."

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Soon after graduation, Jennifer decided to become a dietitian. That meant three more years of university in Toronto.

According to a 2009 report from the Canadian Council on Learning, just over half of college and university students follow the traditional path through their post-secondary education, graduating from the program and school where they first began their studies. The rest take a less direct route. For some, this means attending more than one institution, switching programs or changing subject areas.

Jennifer recently completed a one-year internship as a dietitian. After a three-month job hunt, she's now working in diabetes outreach. "Even though I'm in debt, I don't have any regrets," she says with a laugh. Nor should she; in today's labour market, two out of three jobs require a post-secondary education, according to a labour market report from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. **NEWS CANADA**

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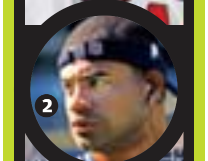

1 Zach Parise is going to be sidelined three months with a knee injury.

2 The San Diego Chargers have waived outside linebacker Shawne Merriman.

3 The Orlando Magic-New York Knicks game at Madison Square Garden was postponed yesterday because of safety concerns after debris fell into the arena.

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Sens take Battle of Ontario tilt

▶ Gonchar, Karlsson score power-play goals for Ottawa ▶ Phaneuf leaves with injury

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SENATORS	MAPLE LEAFS

‘A disgrace’

- Leafs GM Brian Burke held an impromptu media scrum during the first intermission to chastise fans who had been booing Phaneuf.
- “Frankly, I think it’s a disgrace,” said Burke. “We’re 10 games in and all the time I worked in Vancouver, I don’t think I ever had a player booed.”

The Toronto Maple Leafs appear to be coming apart at the seams.

Sergei Gonchar and Erik Karlsson scored power-play goals a little more than two minutes apart last night as the Ottawa Senators beat the Maple Leafs 3-2.

Brian Elliott was poised to become the third straight goalie to blank Toronto until Francois Beauchemin trickled a point shot by him at 5:15 of third period. That ended the team’s goal drought at 167 minutes 39 seconds, making it the franchise’s longest since 1927, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

The Maple Leafs went 181:45 without scoring from Dec. 3-8, 1927.

Making matters worse for Toronto was the fact captain Dion Phaneuf left last night’s game during the second period with an apparent injury to his left leg. He got tied up awkwardly with Ottawa’s Peter Regin and needed assistance to get to the team’s dressing room.

The team described it as a lower-body injury.

It made for an eventful evening as Ottawa beat its provincial rival for the first time since last November. Mike Fisher had the other goal on a penalty shot for the Senators (5-6-1), who overcame some of their own goal-scoring woes.

Clarke MacArthur also scored for Toronto (5-5-1).

The Maple Leafs have tumbled in the standings after a hot start. The team is 1-5-1 in its last seven games, scoring just nine goals over that span.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Maple Leafs defenceman Francois Beauchemin drives Chris Campoli of the Senators into goaltender Brian Elliott last night.

Opinion

KEN CAMPBELL
THE HOCKEY NEWS

ABOUT TIME FOR DEFENCE TO LIGHT IT UP

There’s nothing like a trip to Toronto to cure what ails you and the Ottawa Senators are no exception. After all, it’s not playoff time yet.

In fact, it hasn’t been playoff time in the Centre of the Universe (TM) since The Dead Puck Era, a drought that looks almost certain to continue this spring.

Going into last night’s game against the Maple Leafs, the Senators were having trouble at both ends of the ice. They were having all sorts of problems generating offence beyond Daniel Alfredsson — who was supposed to be injured — and Milan Michalek — who was actually injured.

But much of their problems defensively and offensively could be traced back to the blue-line — that is until Sergei Gonchar and Erik Karlsson notched back-to-back power-play goals in the second period.

And, boy, were they due.

Going into last night, the Senators had just three goals from defencemen, two from Erik Karlsson and one from Chris Campoli. Going into last night’s game, Gonchar had collected $946,236.56 of his $5.5-million salary for this season and had six assists and a minus-7 rating. To be sure, the Senators had to be expecting more from their marquee acquisition.

But, as a group, the Senators defence was limp. It was averaging just 6.5 shots per game going into last night, which was sixth-worst in the league.

By contrast, the Boston Bruins were leading the league and ahead of the Sens by more than three shots a game with 9.8.

The problem when defencemen don’t get any shots is that not only do the blueliners not produce, but it affects the production from the forwards as well.

With so few shots from the blue-line, the forwards have fewer rebound opportunities and have less to show for their time in the offensive zone.

They work to go to the net and the puck often isn’t there because the defencemen aren’t getting it to them.

Filip Kuba, who could be in the lineup for the first time this season when the Senators host the New York Islanders tomorrow night, should help remedy the Senators’ troubles at both ends of the ice, but it certainly won’t be a cure-all.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Tampa Bay	10	7	2	1	0	35	30	15	3-1-1-0	4-1-0-0	7-2-1-0	W2
d-Montreal	12	7	4	1	0	29	25	15	3-2-1-0	4-2-0-0	6-3-1-0	L2
d-Philadelphia	12	7	4	1	0	37	29	15	5-3-0-0	2-1-1-0	6-4-0-0	W4
Washington	11	7	4	0	0	34	25	14	4-1-0-0	3-3-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
NY Rangers	11	6	4	1	0	34	32	13	2-3-1-0	4-1-0-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Pittsburgh	12	6	5	1	0	35	28	13	2-4-0-0	4-1-1-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Boston	8	6	2	0	0	24	11	12	2-2-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	W2
Atlanta	11	5	4	1	1	36	40	12	2-2-0-0	3-2-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Toronto	11	5	5	1	0	25	26	11	3-3-1-0	2-2-0-0	4-5-1-0	L3
Ottawa	12	5	6	1	0	29	37	11	3-3-0-0	2-3-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Carolina	11	5	6	0	0	27	33	10	1-2-0-0	4-4-0-0	4-6-0-0	L2
NY Islanders	11	4	5	1	1	31	37	10	2-1-0-1	2-4-1-0	4-5-1-0	L4
Florida	9	4	5	0	0	24	21	8	2-1-0-0	2-4-0-0	4-5-0-0	W1
Buffalo	12	3	7	2	0	30	38	8	0-4-1-0	3-3-1-0	2-6-2-0	L3
New Jersey	13	3	9	1	0	20	42	7	0-4-1-0	3-5-0-0	3-7-0-0	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Los Angeles	11	8	3	0	0	34	25	16	4-0-0-0	4-3-0-0	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Chicago	14	7	6	1	0	41	40	15	4-4-0-0	3-2-1-0	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Colorado	11	6	4	1	0	39	39	13	2-2-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-4-1-0	W2
St. Louis	9	6	1	1	1	26	17	14	5-0-0-0	1-1-1-1	6-1-1-1	W4
Columbus	11	7	4	0	0	25	29	14	4-3-0-0	3-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Detroit	9	6	2	0	1	30	24	13	4-1-0-1	2-1-0-0	6-2-0-1	W1
Nashville	10	5	2	3	0	23	25	13	2-1-3-0	3-1-0-0	5-2-3-0	L2
Dallas	10	6	4	0	0	32	27	12	3-3-0-0	3-1-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Vancouver	10	5	3	0	2	27	24	12	5-0-0-1	0-3-0-1	5-3-0-2	W3
Calgary	11	6	5	0	0	33	34	12	4-3-0-0	2-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
San Jose	9	5	3	1	0	29	25	11	2-2-1-0	3-1-0-0	5-3-1-0	W2
Minnesota	10	4	4	0	2	26	27	10	3-3-0-1	1-1-0-1	4-4-0-2	L1
Phoenix	10	3	4	3	0	23	39	9	1-2-2-0	2-2-1-0	3-4-3-0	L1
Anaheim	12	4	7	0	1	29	42	9	2-1-0-1	2-6-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
Edmonton	9	3	4	0	2	28	33	8	2-2-0-0	1-2-0-2	3-4-0-2	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Ottawa 3 Toronto 2
Columbus 3 Montreal 0
San Jose at Minnesota
Vancouver at Edmonton
Monday's results
Vancouver 3 New Jersey 0
N.Y. Rangers 3 Chicago 2
Philadelphia 3 Carolina 2
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

JACKETS 3, CANADIENS 0

First Period
1. Columbus, R.Nash 4 (Voracek) 12:34
2. Columbus, Brassard 4 (Voracek, Stralman) 13:57 (pp)

Penalties — Spacek Mtl (hooking) 6:45, Dorsett Clb (boarding) 9:51, Pouliot Mtl (boarding) 13:18.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Plekanec Mtl (slashing) 2:32, Stralman Clb (interference) 15:18, Brassard Clb (cross-checking) 18:59.
Third Period
3. Columbus, Wilson 3 (Boll, MacKenzie) 6:22

Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	10	9	10	29
Columbus	9	11	4	24

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,6-4-1); Columbus: Garon (W,3-0-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-3; Columbus: 1-3.
Referees — Mike Leggo, Justin St. Pierre.
Linesmen — Lonnie Cameron, Pierre Racicot.
Att. — 10,466 (18,144) at Columbus, Ohio.

Senators 3 Leafs 2
First Period
1. Ottawa Fisher 4, 17:06 (ps)

Penalties — Grabovski Tor (slashing) 14:24.
Second Period
2. Ottawa Gonchar 1 (Karlsson, Alfredsson) 7:33 pp
3. Ottawa Karlsson 3 (Gonchar, Foligno) 9:59 pp

Penalties — Phillips Ott (holding) 0:35, Ruutu Ott (holding the stick) 2:39, Caputi Tor (elbowing) 7:19, Orr Tor (roughing) 8:23, Gunnarsson Tor (high-sticking) 11:34.
Third Period
4. Toronto Beauchemin 2 (MacArthur) 5:15
5. Toronto MacArthur 7 (Grabovski, Versteeg) 19:09 pp

Penalties — Spezza Ott (cross-checking) 14:16, Kelly Ott (hooking) 17:57, Hale Ott (delay of game) 19:29.
Shots on goal by

Ottawa	11	9	4	24
Toronto	5	12	18	35

Goal — Ottawa: Elliot (W, 5-4-0), Toronto: Giguere (L, 4-3-1) **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa; 2-4 Toronto 1-5
Att. — 19,409 at Toronto

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	9	10	19
Sharp, Chi	10	6	16
C.Stewart, Col	9	7	16
Crosby, Pgh	6	9	15
J.Thornton, SJ	5	10	15
Getzlaf, Ana	4	11	15
B.Richards, Dal	3	11	14
Ovechkin, Wash	7	6	13
Roy, Buf	6	7	13
Heatley, SJ	5	8	13
P.Stastny, Col	5	8	13
Callahan, NYR	4	9	13
Giroux, Pha	7	5	12
D.Sedin, Vcr	7	5	12
Alfredsson, Ott	6	6	12
Perry, Ana	5	7	12
Selanne, Ana	5	7	12
St. Louis, TB	5	7	12
Hejduk, Col	4	8	12
P.Kane, Chi	4	8	12

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	3	1	.750	—
New Jersey	2	1	.667	1/2
New York	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Toronto	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	2 1/2

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	4	0	1.000	—
Miami	3	1	.750	1
Orlando	1	1	.500	2
Washington	0	2	.000	3
Charlotte	0	3	.000	3 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Indiana	2	1	.667	—
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1
Cleveland	1	3	.250	1 1/2
Detroit	0	4	.000	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	3	0	1.000	—
Dallas	2	1	.667	1
Memphis	2	1	.667	1
San Antonio	2	1	.667	1
Houston	0	3	.000	3

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	3	1	.750	—
Denver	2	1	.667	1/2
Oklahoma City	2	1	.667	1/2
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Utah	1	2	.333	1 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	3	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	3	1	.750	1/2
Golden State	2	1	.667	1
Phoenix	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	0	4	.000	3 1/2

Last night's results
Atlanta 100 Cleveland 88
Philadelphia at Washington
Boston 109, Detroit 86
Minnesota at Miami
Orlando at New York (ppd.)
Portland at Milwaukee
Memphis at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Chicago 110, Portland 98
Sacramento 111, Toronto 108
San Antonio 97, L.A. Clippers 88

LATE MONDAY

KINGS 111, RAPTORS 108

TORONTO (108)
Kleiza 6-16 3-3 18, R.Evans 2-6 2-5 6, Bargnani 10-17 5-5 28, Jack 1-5 0-0 2, DeRozan 7-12 10-14 24, Weems 3-10 0-0 6, Calderon 5-9 1-2 13, Andersen 2-2 0-0 5, Barbosa 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 39-85 21-29 108.
SACRAMENTO (111)
Casspi 5-10 1-2 14, Landry 4-13 1-1 9, Cousins 6-10 4-4 16, Udrih 7-12 2-2 17, T.Evans 9-16 5-7 23, Dalembert 2-7 0-0 4, Garcia 2-4 0-0 4, A.Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Head 1-6 6-6 9, Thompson 3-5 1-1 7, Jackson 3-4 2-4 8. Totals 42-88 22-27 111.

Toronto	33	29	24	22	108
Sacramento	16	35	27	33	111

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-21 (Bargnani 3-6, Kleiza 3-8, Calderon 2-3, Andersen 1-1, Jack 0-1, Barbosa 0-2), Sacramento 5-12 (Casspi 3-6, Udrih 1-2, Head 1-3, Garcia 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 56 (R.Evans 19), Sacramento 49 (Dalembert 14). Assists—Toronto 19 (Jack, Calderon 5), Sacramento 15 (T.Evans 5). Total Fouls—Toronto 26, Sacramento 24. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, Sacramento Bench.
A—17,317 (17,317) at Sacramento.

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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

(All times Eastern)
FIRST ROUND
Top two teams in each group advance
THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EUROPA LEAGUE
GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Inter Milan	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Twente	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Werder Bremen	4	0	2	2	3	9	2

Yesterday's results
Werder Bremen 0, Twente 2
Tottenham 3, Inter Milan 1
GROUP B

Lyon	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Schalke	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
Benfica	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Hapoel Tel Aviv	4	0	1	3	2	8	1

Yesterday's results
Hapoel Tel-Aviv 0, Schalke 0
Benfica 4, Lyon 3
GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Manchester Utd	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Valencia	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Glasgow Rangers	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Buraspor	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

Yesterday's results
Bursaspor 0, Manchester United 3
Valencia 3, Glasgow Rangers 0
GROUP D

Barcelona	4	2	2	0	9	3	8
Copenhagen	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Rubin Kazan	4	0	3	1	1	2	3
Panathinaikos	4	0	2	2	1	7	2

Yesterday's results
Rubin Kazan 0, Panathinaikos 0
Copenhagen 1, Barcelona 1
GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Bayern Munich	3	3	0	0	7	3	9
Cluj	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Basel	3	1	0	2	5	5	3
AS Roma	3	1	0	2	3	6	3

Today's games
Basel vs. AS Roma, 1:45 p.m.
Cluj vs. Bayern Munich, 1:45 p.m.
GROUP F

Chelsea	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
Spartak Moscow	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Marseille	3	1	0	2	1	3	3
Zilina	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Today's games
Chelsea vs. Spartak Moscow, 1:45 p.m.
Zilina vs. Marseille, 1:45 p.m.
GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Real Madrid	3	3	0	0	5	0	9
AC Milan	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Ajax	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Auxerre	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

Today's games
Auxerre vs. Ajax, 1:45 p.m.
AC Milan vs. Real Madrid, 1:45 p.m.
GROUP H

Arsenal	3	3	0	0	14	2	9
Shakhtar Donetsk	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Braga	3	1	0	2	2	9	3
Partizan Belgrade	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Today's games
Partizan Belgrade vs. Braga, 1:45 p.m.
Shakhtar Donetsk vs. Arsenal, 1:45 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
Semifinals
(two-game aggregate goal total)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New York vs. San Jose
(New York leads series 1-0)
Tomorrow's game
Second Leg
San Jose at New York, 8 p.m.
Columbus vs. Colorado
(Colorado leads series 1-0)
Saturday's game
Second Leg
Colorado at Columbus, 4 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles vs. Seattle
(Los Angeles leads series 1-0)
Sunday's game
Second Leg
Seattle at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake vs. FC Dallas
(FC Dallas leads series 2-1)
Saturday's game
Second Leg
Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Declined their 2011 option on LHP Mark Hendrickson.
BOSTON RED SOX — Named Curt Young pitching coach.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with SS Omar Vizquel on a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Declined their 2011 option on SS Jhonny Peralta.
National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Named Derek Lilliquist bullpen coach. Named Greg Hauck trainer and Barry Weinberg assistant trainer.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Exercised their 2011 option on 1B Adrian Gonzalez.

CAN-AM LEAGUE

SUSSEX SKYHAWKS — Released OF Vince Blue, INF Rene Ruiz and RHP Chris Nowlin.
WORCESTER TORNADOES — Claimed C Anthony Sosnoskie off waivers from Sussex.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE James Ruffin to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Jason Williams.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed C Eric Heitmann on injured reserve.

AFL

PITTSBURGH POWER — Signed QB Anthony Morelli, PK Paul Edinger, DE Neil Purvis, WR Mike Washington, DB Carlos Campbell, OL Michael Byrne, CB Kenny Lewis, DE Terrance Carter, C Steven Brazzle, DL Demetrius Taylor, OL Richi Anderson, OL Peter Fields, DL Callahan Bright, OL Sione Ohauafi and S Tyrrell Herbert.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Ben Smith and F Ryan Potulny to Rockford (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Loaned F Jon Sim to Bridgeport (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned F Jeff Tambellini to Manitoba (AHL).

LACROSSE

NLL

MINNESOTA SWARM — Agreed to terms with D Andrew Suitor, F Ryan Hurley, F John McClure and D Steve Waldeck on one-year contracts.

CFL

WEEK 19

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Montreal	17	12	5	0	517	445	24
x-Hamilton	17	9	8	0	460	427	18
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	343	438	16
Winnipeg	17	4	13	0	432	450	8

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Calgary	17	12	5	0	591	427	24
x-Saskatchewan	17	9	8	0	466	465	18
Edmonton	17	7	10	0	359	514	14
B.C.	17	7	10	0	443	445	14

x — clinched playoff berth.
y — clinched division title.
Friday's game
(All times Eastern)
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
B.C. at Hamilton, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Toronto at Montreal, 4 p.m.
End of CFL Regular Season

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
EAST						
New England	6	1	0	.857	205	154
N.Y. Jets	5	2	0	.714	159	110
Miami	4	3	0	.571	133	149
Buffalo	0	7	0	.000	131	211
SOUTH						
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	193	142
Tennessee	5	3	0	.625	224	150
Houston	4	3	0	.571	170	197
Jacksonville	4	4	0	.500	165	226
NORTH						
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	149	129
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	147	102
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	118	142
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286	146	163
WEST						
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	163	122
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	212	168
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	210	174
Denver	2	6	0	.250	154	223

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
EAST						
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	175	153
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	172	157
Washington	4	4	0	.500	155	170
Dallas	1	6	0	.143	154	187
SOUTH						
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	169	133
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	136	163
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	167	148
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	85	150
NORTH						
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	176	136
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	126	114
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	129	144
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	183	165
WEST						
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	123	140
St. Louis	4	4	0	.500	140	141
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	133	198
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	137	178

WEEK EIGHT

Byes: N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland
Monday's result
Indianapolis 30 Houston 17

WEEK NINE

Byes: Denver, Jacksonville, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tennessee, Washington
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Chicago vs. Buffalo (at Toronto), 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 8
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.

MLB

2010 POSTSEASON

WORLD SERIES

(All times Eastern)
Texas (AL) vs. San Francisco (NL)
(San Francisco wins series 4-1)
Monday's result
San Francisco 3 Texas 1

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

2010-San Francisco Giants (NL)
2009-N.Y. Yankees (AL)
2008-Philadelphia Phillies (NL)
2007-Boston Red Sox (AL)

WORLD SERIES MVPS

2010-Edgar Renteria, San Francisco (NL)
2009-Hideki Matsui, New York (AL)
2008-Cole Hamels, Philadelphia (NL)
2007-Mike Lowell, Boston (AL)

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Bigger in every way, the Countryman offers Mini lovers a sleek and spacious ride

Even with the Mini Clubman, cargo space is at a premium, but the new 2011 Mini Countryman adds about 25 per cent.

The right formula for a Mini for the masses

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A "big Mini" sounds as contradictory as "jumbo shrimp," but here it is.

The new Mini Cooper Countryman will be the first all-wheel-drive-optional four-door model to wear the automaker's winged crest when it arrives in early 2011.

It will also be the biggest.

Yet when compared to any other similar-sized sport utility vehicles on the market (say the Honda Element or upcoming Nissan Juke and Mitsubishi RVR), the Countryman will still be the smallest of this funky bunch.

Luckily, small doesn't mean crowded or cramped, which is how tall folks are made to feel when climbing aboard or extricating themselves from the basic Mini or even the extended-length Clubman.

The familiar Mini layout nests the optional navigation screen in the centre of the giant speedometer.

The Countryman is about 15 centimetres taller than its siblings and is also 10 centimetres wider for added shoulder and elbow room.

The rear doors are generously proportioned, allowing easy access for two adults perched atop flat-folding bucket seats. A three-place rear bench will reportedly be a no-cost option.

Opening the big rear hatch accesses a decent-sized storage compartment. With the back seats folded, there's about 25 per cent more capacity than you'll find inside a Mini Clubman.

Both rows are divided by a full-length console that Mini refers to as a "Centre Rail."

Here, the cupholders, USB plug-in ports (for your portable music player) and arm rest slide fore and aft along aluminum tracks

Each back seat can be adjusted forward or back up to 13 centimetres, whether you need to max out passenger leg room or cargo space.

The control panel will be familiar to anyone who has been in a Mini, especially the large circular display pod in the middle of the dash that contains the speedometer, fuel gauge, audio controls and the optional navigation system.

The higher output John Cooper Works package that's optional on the Mini Cooper S and Mini Clubman S won't be available — at least initially —for the Countryman, but a Sport option with a lowered ride height (for improved handling) and unique wheels will be offered.

This type of variety is just what the Countryman needs to reach a wider audience than either the Cooper or Clubman.

With more size, room, seating and all-wheel-drive capability, it is, quite literally, a big step in a whole new direction to become a Mini for the masses.

Countryman's 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine delivers 122 horsepower.

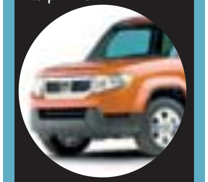
Meet the Mini

What you should know about the 2011 Mini Cooper Countryman...

- **Type:** Four-door, compact front- / all-wheel-drive sport utility vehicle
- **Engines (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (122); 1.6-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (184)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic.
- **Market Position:** Thrifty buyers looking for more modest and fuel-efficient sport utility vehicles will have a number of new models to choose from, including the ground-breaking Countryman.
- **Safety:** Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.5/5.8 (1.6, MT, est.); Base price (incl. destination): $30,000 (est.)

By Comparison

Honda Element
Base price: $28,600
The high-roof, four-passenger bread box could be a bit past its prime.



Nissan Juke
Nissan Juke
Base price: $21,400
Quirky styling inside and out, which should attract youthful buyers.

Mitsubishi RVR
Base price: $23,700
2011 fuel-sipping small ute looks handsome, arrives well-equipped.

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Regal on the road

Last-gen A6 owners could brag about their smoothe, sleek set of wheels

The Audi A6 featured heated and motorized leather seating, wood trim and premium audio with CD changer

SECOND GEAR

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Few vehicles can help Canadian drivers get over the winter blahs like a premium European luxury sedan equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). Audi is arguably the world's leading manufacturer of premium AWD cars, and their A6 is a luxury sedan or wagon that brings decades of Quattro AWD history into the same marketplace as the Mercedes-Benz E-Class and BMW 5-Series.

The specs

- **MODEL** 1998 to 2004 Audi A6
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan or Wagon
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $4,000 to $15,000

The last generation of Audi's luxurious mid-range cruiser was sold in the Canadian market from 1998 to 2004.

What owners like

Last-gen A6 owners typically rave about gorgeous interiors, a smooth and comfortable driving experience, great all-weather traction, generous interior space and smooth performance.

What owners hate

Cupholders, a dated driver computer readout, and meeker-than-expected performance with the 2.8 litre engine were common complaints. The A6 is a heavy machine too– so fuel mileage isn't one of its strongest attributes, either.

Common issues

If considering a unit with the 2.7 liter turbo engine, especially with higher mileage, approach the vehicle assuming the turbochargers are worn out and need replacement. A check by a certified Audi mechanic familiar with the vehicle can prove otherwise.

The verdict

End of the day, a clean, well-maintained and trouble- free A6 should prove a tremendously comfortable year-round cruiser for years to come. Like many of its German competitors, it should boast solid drivetrain reliability, with most issues being electronic in nature.

As such, shoppers are advised to opt for an extended warranty where possible.

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Crossword

Across
1 Herring's cousin
5 Moonshine vessel
8 Despot
12 Swampy area
13 G8 member
14 Blue hue
15 Poisonous shrub with white flowers
17 Breather?
18 Air freshener brand
19 Swells up
21 Minus
24 Hostel
25 Classic TV star
28 Garage job, for short
30 N.J. neighbour
33 Comedian Philips
34 Sounds contented
35 Gabor or Peron
36 Cowboy's sweetie
37 Therefore
38 Make coffee
39 "Eureka!"
41 Basin accessory
43 Gov. Schwarzenegger
46 Mrs. Gorbachev
50 Arp's style
51 Gilligan, e.g.
54 Always
55 Has permission
56 Minimal change
57 Dweeb
58 Ram's ma'am
59 Dr. Seuss' "The 500 — of Bartholomew Cubbins"

Down
1 Urban blight
2 Jack and Jill's hurdle
3 Vicinity
4 Lethal
5 "Oklahoma!" baddie
6 Work with
7 Raiments
8 Claw
9 Waste
10 Family member
11 — to riches
16 Born
20 Falsehoods
22 Utter unclearly
23 Power glitch
25 Journey portion
26 Actress Thurman
27 Sieve
29 Forehead
31 Prior night
32 Legislation
34 Ring out
38 Offshoot
40 Save greedily
42 Mound stat
43 Seaport of Yemen
44 Carry on
45 Exemplar of thinness
47 Concept
48 Faxed
49 — and crafts
52 Witnessed
53 Caustic solution

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43	44				45	■	■	46		47	48	49
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57				■	58			■	59			

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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		6						
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		3	6		1			9

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	3	1	7	8	6	9	2	4
6	8	9	4	2	5	3	7	1
4	2	7	3	9	1	8	5	6
9	1	5	6	4	8	2	3	7
3	6	8	2	7	9	4	1	5
2	7	4	1	5	3	6	8	9
1	9	6	5	3	2	7	4	8
8	4	2	9	1	7	5	6	3
7	5	3	8	6	4	1	9	2

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries **March 21-April 20** You'll get all excited about something today, and that's good, but don't get carried away or you might lose your sense of perspective.

♉ Taurus **April 21-May 21** Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Scorpio is urging you to make a decision about a partnership matter. Once you have made it though it might be wise to wait a few days before letting others know about it.

♊ Gemini **May 22-June 21** Keep a sense of perspective about work and health issues. Don't let them dominate your thoughts. If you start brooding about how you feel you will almost certainly make yourself feel even worse.

♋ Cancer **June 22-July 22** If you have fallen behind in your schedule and need to catch up this will be a busy day. If you are ahead in your work it will still be a busy day but you'll also be able to treat yourself to something nice.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug.23** Only get involved in someone else's personal problems if (a) you know they won't mind, and (b) you definitely have the solution to their woes. Otherwise steer well clear.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 24- Sept. 22** You like to be in control but not even a Virgo can see all possibilities, and what happens today will most likely take you by surprise. It will also take you on a journey of self-discovery.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23** If you want something enough you can usually find a way to get it, but what you desire today has a hefty price tag attached, so the most important question is: can you afford it?

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You may be desperate to start something new but the planets warn you should give it a bit more time before you begin. The new moon at the weekend will be your signal to begin.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Are you trying too hard to be original? Are you trying too hard to impress those around you? Don't worry what colleagues or rivals may think of you.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 20** You may be incredibly driven to succeed but have you ever asked yourself what it's all for? Maybe you should. Looking back years from now will you regret the good times you missed because you were working?

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You are remarkably motivated at the moment and there is little doubt you will reach your goals. Others may say you have set your sights too high but this is just the start.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 19-March 20** You have decided on a course of action. Now all you have to do is apply yourself. If you allow yourself the luxury of second thoughts your progress will be limited. ● **SALLY BROMPTON**

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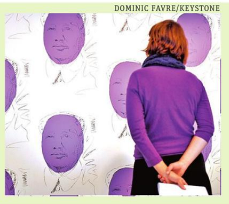

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™The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images and slogans are trademarks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. ◊Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on new 2011 Sonata models with an annual finance rate of 0.9% for 60 months. †Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on new 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed/2010 Elantra L 5-speed with an annual finance rate of 0%/0% for 84/84 months. Monthly payments are $161/$173. No down payment is required. Dealer participation of $500 for 2010 Elantra L 5-speed is included. Finance offers include Delivery and Destination of $1,495/$1,495, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. Financing example: 2010 Elantra L 5-speed for $14,530 at 0% per annum equals $172.98 per month for 84 months for a total obligation of $14,530. Cash price is **$14,530**. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. ◊†Starting prices for 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed/2010 Elantra L 5-speed/2011 Sonata GL 6-speed/2010 Santa Fe GL 2.4L 6-speed manual are **$13,530/$14,530/$24,350/$21,895**. Prices for models shown are: 2011 Accent GL 3Dr Sport/2010 Elantra Limited/2011 Sonata Limited/2010 Santa Fe Limited is **$17,980/$23,080/$30,700/$35,695**. Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,495/$1,565/$1,760, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST) are included. Registration, insurance and license fees are excluded. Ω◆ $4,000 savings on the cash purchase of the 2010 Santa Fe GL 2.4L 6-speed manual model is composed of $1,000 price adjustment (available on purchase or lease) and $3,000 cash purchase price adjustment (for cash purchases only). Price adjustments are calculated against the lease/finance starting price. Cash purchase price for model shown: 2010 Santa Fe Limited is **$35,695**. Delivery and Destination charge of $1,760, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST) are included. Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. Certain conditions apply. ‡Purchase or lease any 2011 Accent and receive a price adjustment of $1,600. ◊†◆Ω‡Offers available for a limited time and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ▼Fuel consumption for 2011 Accent 3Dr (HWY 5.7L/100KM; City 7.2L/100KM)/2010 Elantra L 5-speed (HWY 5.6L/100KM; City 7.8L/100KM) are based on EnerGuide fuel consumption ratings. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ^Fuel economy comparison based on combined fuel consumption rating for the 2011 Sonata GL 6-speed manual (7.35/100km) and 2011 Energuide combined fuel consumption ratings for the full size vehicle class. Fuel consumption for the Sonata GL 6-speed manual (HWY 5.7L/100KM; City 8.7L/100KM) based on 2011 Energuide rating. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. ▲Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). The 5-star rating applies to all the trim levels of the 2011 Sonata produced after July 2, 2010. ∞Based on the September 2010 AIAMC report. ΔSee your dealer for eligible vehicles and full details of the Graduate Rebate Program. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.